

Table 5. Percentage of public and private school teachers with less than 5 years experience who reported feeling well prepared or very well prepared for various aspects of teaching during the first year of teaching, by school level and selected school characteristics: 1999-2000

Level and selected characteristics	Public					Private				
	Handle range of classroom management situations	Teach subject matter	Use variety of instructional methods	Assess students	Select and adapt curriculum and materials	Handle range of classroom management situations	Teach subject matter	Use variety of instructional methods	Assess students	Select and adapt curriculum and materials
ALL SCHOOLS	56.9	79.7	69.4	68.5	63.9	58.2	80.8	68.4	66.0	66.6
Community type										
Central city	53.8	75.2	63.1	64.0	61.7	58.1	84.0	70.4	67.9	69.3
Urban fringe/ large town	58.9	81.5	71.7	71.3	65.9	58.0	78.5	67.7	65.5	63.7
Rural/ small town	55.5	81.0	71.9	67.3	61.6	59.2	76.3	63.3	60.7	66.0
School enrollment										
Fewer than 200	55.9	80.0	69.5	69.7	59.6	56.7	78.9	66.5	63.6	66.7
200-499	58.0	78.7	71.4	67.3	65.6	61.9	82.1	70.3	68.1	65.6
500-749	57.2	78.1	70.4	68.1	63.6	56.9	76.4	68.2	59.9	63.8
750-999	58.0	78.2	69.4	70.4	67.1	52.9	85.5	69.9	73.1	71.0
1000 or more	55.1	83.2	66.6	69.0	61.8	50.2	93.9	68.9	76.7	75.6
Minority enrollment										
Less than 30%	58.8	82.8	74.1	72.0	66.2	58.8	81.1	69.1	66.0	66.7
30% or more	54.9	76.4	64.4	64.8	61.4	56.0	79.7	65.7	65.8	66.1
ELEMENTARY	58.3	76.9	69.9	67.1	65.0	59.7	80.6	72.7	66.7	68.2
Community type										
Central city	55.4	71.5	62.7	62.5	62.6	58.0	82.3	74.5	69.1	72.4
Urban fringe/ large town	60.4	79.1	72.9	70.2	66.9	62.1	80.0	71.6	67.1	64.3
Rural/ small town	56.6	78.9	73.2	65.2	62.9	58.8	73.1	66.1	50.3	60.5
School enrollment										
Fewer than 100	59.4	80.3	74.3	68.0	71.5	53.8	72.3	62.7	58.3	65.7
100-199	53.0	77.2	68.8	67.3	57.0	60.8	87.7	76.9	69.6	70.6
200-349	60.8	77.7	71.3	67.0	69.1	61.4	81.2	71.3	68.5	68.2
350-499	57.3	77.4	71.9	66.5	65.3	64.8	79.6	78.5	70.2	67.1
500 or more	58.5	76.5	69.1	67.3	64.5	55.3	73.9	77.5	65.3	66.7
Minority enrollment										

Less than 30%	61.2	80.6	75.6	70.7	68.1	60.9	81.5	73.9	67.0	68.4
30% or more	55.6	73.5	64.7	63.8	62.2	55.9	77.9	68.8	66.0	67.5
SECONDARY	54.1	85.4	68.7	71.3	61.9	49.6	85.5	62.8	65.9	64.6
Community type										
Central city	50.1	84.6	64.4	67.9	59.0	47.0	88.3	61.5	69.1	62.3
Urban fringe/ large town	55.8	86.3	69.7	73.3	63.9	50.6	85.6	65.8	65.5	63.5
Rural/ small town	54.1	84.1	70.5	69.9	59.8	54.1	78.0	59.6	58.4	72.8
School enrollment										
Fewer than 200	55.0	84.3	71.2	73.0	57.7	48.6	82.0	58.1	57.7	63.7
200-499	55.2	83.9	70.1	69.4	61.0	53.4	84.6	63.8	66.5	66.6
500-749	49.4	86.5	68.4	70.9	58.4	49.8	88.6	62.3	68.0	60.4
750-999	52.7	85.5	70.2	70.9	64.3	47.6	88.8	66.5	73.3	56.2
1000 or more	55.2	85.6	67.8	71.7	62.8	44.9	89.9	69.7	76.6	75.3
Minority enrollment										
Less than 30%	55.0	86.5	72.1	74.1	63.5	47.5	84.4	62.9	64.1	64.5
30% or more	52.7	83.8	63.4	67.0	59.4	58.1	90.1	62.5	73.5	64.7
COMBINED	56.9	78.8	67.0	70.1	62.8	60.0	78.9	65.1	64.9	65.3
Community type										
Central city	52.3	73.8	62.3	63.0	65.4	63.9	84.9	67.4	65.0	67.4
Urban fringe/ large town	62.8	81.3	68.0	74.2	63.3	56.0	74.3	64.0	63.6	63.0
Rural/ small town	54.8	79.9	69.1	71.2	60.7	61.6	77.7	63.0	68.4	66.7
School enrollment										
Fewer than 100	68.6	80.1	63.5	73.5	63.5	54.1	72.2	60.5	65.6	71.3
100-199	56.8	74.2	63.3	66.1	57.8	60.4	75.0	63.3	61.1	58.0
200-349	52.3	79.9	65.5	72.4	62.7	61.6	79.9	61.7	65.9	55.2
350-499	78.0	83.9	77.6	75.1	69.8	68.7	89.6	77.8	70.0	72.6
500 or more	47.0	78.1	66.8	67.8	62.2	58.7	81.7	67.2	64.2	72.0
Minority enrollment										
Less than 30%	57.2	80.3	70.5	73.1	63.2	61.1	79.2	65.8	65.6	65.6

30% or more	56.6	77.4	63.4	67.2	62.4	55.2	77.9	62.1	62.1	64.4
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey, 1999-2000 "Public School Teacher Survey," "Private School Teacher Survey," and "Public Charter School Teacher Survey."										